

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY  
(DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE)

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1320**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 11<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY, 2019**

**INVESTIGATIONS CONDUCTED BY DGTR**

1320. SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR:  
SHRI ASHOK SHANKARRAO CHAVAN:  
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:  
KUNWAR HARIBANSH SINGH:  
SHRI T. RADHAKRISHNAN:

Will the Minister of **COMMERCE & INDUSTRY (वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री )** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Directorate General of Trade Remedies has conducted investigations against imports from various countries;
- (b) if so, the details and the outcome thereof during each of the last three years, State/UT-wise;
- (c) the details of the present production capacity and actual production of Steel, Cement and Tyre sectors in the country;
- (d) whether it is a fact that these sectors are running much behind their production capacity due to dumping of these items from various countries including China;
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (f) the remedial measures taken/being taken by the Government to protect domestic industries from dumping these items in the country?

**ANSWER**

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री सी. आर. चौधरी)

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY  
(SHRI C. R. CHAUDHARY)

(a) & (b): Yes Madam. Directorate General of Trade Remedies (DGTR) initiates trade remedial investigations on the basis of a duly substantiated application filed by the domestic producer with a prima-facie evidence of dumping/subsidization/surge in imports of goods into the country causing injury to the domestic industry. Such applications submitted by domestic industry are processed as per the procedure and within the time limits specified under the Customs Tariff Act, 1975 and the rules made there under. The details and outcomes of the investigations conducted during the last three years are given at **Annexure-I**.

(c):Latest available data on capacity and production of crude steel, cement and tyres (all categories) in India during the last year and current financial year is given in the table below:

	Unit	Capacity		Production	
		2017-18	2018-19	2017-18	2018-19 (Apr-Dec)
<b>Crude Steel</b>	Million tonnes	137.97	NA	103.13	79.06
<b>Cement</b>	Thousand Tonnes	#	#	297711	245826
<b>Tyres (all categories)</b>	Lakh No	#	#	1776.70	964.26*

Sources: Steel :Joint Plant Committee, M/o Steel, Cement : Index of Eight Core Industries, Office of Economic Adviser, Tyres : Automotive Tyre Manufacturers Association

# : Data on Capacity not maintained , \* : April-September, NA : Not Available

(d) to (f): List of anti-dumping measures in force, as on date, on products of steel and tyres are given at **Annexure-II**. No anti-dumping duty is in force on cement and no anti-dumping application for imposition of anti-dumping duty on cement is pending in DGTR.

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## Annexure-I

The details and outcomes of the investigations conducted during the last three years:-

<b>Findings issued during 2016-17</b>				
S.N.	Product	Countries involved	Date of Final Finding	Outcome
1	Methyl Acetoacetate	China PR and USA	01-04-2016	Measure inforce
2	Plain medium density fibreboards	Indonesia & Vietnam	05-05-2016	Measure inforce
3	Purified Terephthalic Acid	China PR, Iran, Indonesia, Malaysia, Chinese Taipei	09-06-2016	Measure inforce
4	AA Dry Cell Batteries	China PR and Vietnam	27-09-2016	Measure inforce
5	Axle for trailors	China PR	30-09-2016	Measure inforce
6	Jute Products	Bangladesh an Nepal	20-10-2016	Measure inforce
7	Low Ash Materlurgical Coke	Australia and China PR	20-10-2016	Measure inforce
8	Seamless tubes pipes and hollow profiles of iron alloy or non_alloy steel other than cast iron	China PR	09-12-2016	Measure inforce
9	Diclofenac Sodium(anti-cirumvention)	China PR	15-02-2017	Measure inforce
10	Flexible SlabstockPolyol	Thailand	21-02-2017	Measure inforce
11	Linear Alkyl Benzene	Iran, Qatar and China PR	06-03-2017	Measure inforce
12	Aluminium Foil	China PR	10-03-2017	Measure inforce
13	Aluminium Radiators	China PR	20-03-2017	Measure inforce
14	Clear Float Glass	Iran	20-03-2017	Measure inforce
15	Elastomeric Filament Yarn	China PR, Korea RP, Chinese Taipei and Vietnam	24-03-2017	Measure inforce
16	Soda Ash	China PR, EU, Kenya, Pakistan, Iran, Ukraine and USA	23-09-2016	Terminated
17	Soda Ash	Turkey & Russia	23-09-2016	Terminated
18	4,4 DiaminiStilbene 2,2 Disulphonic Acid(DASDA)	China PR	26-09-2016	Measure inforce
19	PVC flex films	China PR & Korea RP	29-06-2016	Measure inforce
20	Polytetrafluroethylene(PTFE)	Russia	12-04-2016	Measure inforce
21	Poly Vinyl Chloride Paste Resin	Korea RP, Chinese Taipei, China PR, Malaysia, Thailand, Russia and EU	26-04-2016	Measure inforce
22	1,1,2 Tetrafluroethance or R-134a	China PR	30-05-2016	Measure inforce
23	PVC flex films	China PR	30-06-2016	Measure inforce
24	Phenol	Japan and Thailand	01-07-2016	Terminated
25	Acetone	Japan and Thailand	04-07-2016	Terminated
26	Glass fibres and Articles thereof	China PR	06-07-2016	Measure inforce
27	Viscose Staple Fibre excluding Bamboo Fibre	China PR and Indonesia	08-07-2016	Measure inforce
28	Narrow Woven Fabrics	China PR and Chinese Taipei	22-09-2016	Measure inforce

29	Polytetrafluoroethylene(PTFE)	Russia	15-03-2017	CESTAT Remand back investigation
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1	Amoxicilin	China PR	03-04-17	Measure in force
2	Glazed/Unglazed Porcelain/Vitrified Tiles polished or Unpolished finish with less than 3% water absorption	China PR	08-04-17	Measure in force
3	Clear Float Glass	Pakistan	10-04-17	Measure in force
4	Cold Rolled Flat products of alloy or non-alloy steel	China PR, Japan, Korea RP, Ukraine	10-04-17	Measure in force
5	Hot Rolled flat products of alloy or non-alloy Steel	China PR, Japan, Russia, Korea RP, Brazil and Indonesia	10-04-17	Measure in force
6	Hydrogen Peroxide	Bangladesh, Chinese Taipei, Korea RP, Indonesia, Pakistan and Thailand	11-04-17	Measure in force
7	Pentaerythritol	China PR	12-05-17	Measure in force
8	Sewing Machine Needles	China PR	23-05-17	Measure in force
9	Caustic Soda	Iran, Saudi Arabia and USA	20-06-17	Measure in force
10	Textured tempered glass whether coated and uncoated	China PR	20-06-17	Measure in force
11	Polytetrafluorethylene(PTFE)	China PR	23-06-17	Measure in force
12	Opal Glassware	China PR and UAE	03-07-17	Measure in force
13	Certain Hot Rolled Flat Products of Stainless Steel	China PR	04-07-17	Measure in force
14	Styrene Butadiene Rubber	EU, Korea RP and Thailand	12-07-17	Measure in force
15	Sodium Nitrite (SSR-3)	China PR	19-07-17	Measure in force
16	Soda Ash	China PR, EU, Kenya, Pakistan, Iran, Ukraine and USA	22-07-17	Terminated
17	Soda Ash	Turkey & Russia	22-07-17	Measure in force
18	Certain Castings for Wind Operated Electricity Generators/Windmills	China PR	28-07-17	Measure in force
19	Caustic Soda	Thailand Chinese Taipei and Norway	31-07-17	Terminated
20	Ammonium Nitrate	Russia, Indonesia, Georgia and Iran	01-08-17	Measure in force
21	Radial tyres with or without tubes and or flap of rubber including tubeless tyres having nomina	China PR	01-08-17	Measure in force

22	1-Phenyl-3-Methyl-5-Pyrazolone (SSR-2)	China PR	09-08-17	Terminated
23	Sodium Chlorate	Canada, People's Republic of China and EU	10-08-17	Measure in force
24	Cold Rolled Flat Products of Stainless Steel width 600 mm to 1250 mm	China PR,EU,SouthAfrica,Taiwan, Thailand, USA and Korea	18-08-17	Measure in force
25	Para nitroaniline PNA	China PR	29-08-17	Measure in force
26	Colour Coated Pre painted Flat Products alloy non alloy steel	China PR & European Union	30-08-17	Measure in force
27	Wire Rod of Alloy or Non Alloy Steel	China PR	30-08-17	Measure in force
28	Non Woven Fabric	Malaysia, Indonesia, Thailand, Saudi Arabia and China PR	02-09-17	Terminated
29	Rubber Chemicals, namely, TDQ & PX-13 originating in or exported from the European Union and MOR and MBTS originating in or exported from the Peoples Republic of China	EU and China PR	02-09-17	Measure in force
30	Normal Butanol or N-BUTYL ALCOHOL	Saudi Arabia	28-11-17	Terminated
31	Ceramic Tablewares and Kitchen wares, excluding knives and toilet items	China PR	08-12-17	Measure in force
32	Polybutadiene Rubber	Korea PR, Russia, South Africa, Iran & Singapore	11-12-17	Terminated
33	Toluene DiIsocyanate-(TDI)	China PR, Japan and Korea RP	14-12-17	Measure in force
34	O-Acids	China PR	19-12-17	Measure in force
35	Ofloxacin	China PR	22-12-17	Measure in force
36	Sulphonated Naphthalene Formaldehyde	China PR	22-12-17	Measure in force
37	Saccharine	China PR	30-12-17	Terminated
38	Resorcinol	China PR and Japan	04-01-18	Measure in force
39	Nylon Filament Yarn	China PR, Chinese Taipei, Malaysia, Indonesia ,Thailand and Korea RP	05-01-18	Terminated
40	Caustic Soda	Japan and Qatar	10-01-18	Terminated
41	Polyester Staple Fibre	China PR, Indonesia, Malaysia and Thailand	25-01-18	Terminated
42	MEK	China PR. ,Japan , South Africa & Taiwan	02-02-18	Measure in force
43	Monoisopropyl Amine (MIPA)	China PR	12-02-18	Measure in force
44	Engineered Wood Flooring	China, Malaysia, Indonesia, European Union	13-02-18	Measure in force
45	Melamine	EU, Iran, Indonesia and Japan	19-02-18	Terminated

46	Dimethyl Acetamide(DMAC)	China PR and Turkey	21-02-18	Measure in force
47	Fishing Nets	China, Bangladesh	05-03-18	Measure in force
48	Glassware	China PR and Indonesia	05-03-18	Measure in force
49	Phosphorus pentaoxide	China PR	05-03-18	Measure in force
50	Playing Cards	China PR	07-03-18	Terminated
51	Ceramic rollers	China PR	27-03-18	Measure in force

**Findings issued during 2018-19 (upto January 2019)**

S.N.	Product	Countries involved	Date of Final Finding	Outcome
1	Acrylic Fibres	Belarus, Ukraine, China PR, Chinese Taipei, EU and Peru	16-04-2018	Nil duty
2	Gypsum Plaster Board	UAE, China PR, Thailand, Indonesia	19-04-18	Nil duty
3	Viscose Filament Yarn	China PR	20-04-18	Nil duty
4	Fatty Alcohols	Indonesia, Thailand, Malaysia, Saudi Arabia	23-04-18	Measure in force
5	Digital Offset Printing Plates	China PR	23-04-18	Nil duty
6	Partially oriented yarn	China PR	23-04-18	Nil duty
7	DiocetylPhalatealete	Chinese Taipei , Korea RP	27-04-18	Nil duty
8	Meta-Phenylene Diamene-4-Sulphonic Acid	China PR	16-05-18	Terminated
9	High Tenacity Polyester Yarn	China PR	24-05-18	Measure in force
10	Sodium Dichormate	Russia, South Africa, kazakhstan, Turkey	07-06-18	Nil duty
11	Grinding Media Balls	Thailand, China PR	11-06-18	Measure in force
12	Belting Fabrics	China PR	30-06-18	Nil Duty
13	Solar Cells	Excludes developing countries except China PR and Malaysia	16-07-18	Measure in force
14	Tetrafluoroethance or R-134A	China PR	26-07-18	Nil Duty
15	Sodium Nitrite	EU	30-07-18	Continuation of same duty
16	Sodium Nitrite	Russia	30-07-18	Nil Duty
17	Chopped Strand Mat (CSM)	Thailand	30-07-18	Measure in force

18	Caustic Soda	Saudi Arabia, Iran**, Japan** and USA	01-08-18	Nil duty
19	Synthetic Filament Yarn of Nylon( Nylon Filament Yarn)	EU and Vietnam	06-08-18	Measure in force
20	Graphite Electrodes	China PR	08-08-2018	Nil duty
21	Flat Base Steel Wheels	China PR	09-08-2018	Measure in force
22	Straight length Bars and Rod of alloy or non alloy Steel	China PR	05-09-2018	Measure in force
23	Phthalic Anhydride	Korea, Chinese Taipei, Israel	12-09-2018	Duty discontinued
24	Flax Yarn of below 70 Lea Count	China PR	18-09-2018	Measure in force
25	Speciality Polyester Film	China PR, Hong Kong, Korea	28-09-2018	Nil duty
26	Dimethyl Formamide	China PR, Saudi Arabia & Germany	23-10-18	Nil duty
27	Ofloxacin Ester	China PR	24-10-2018	Measure in force
28	Zeolite-4A	China PR	29-10-18	Measure in force
29	Uncoated Paper	Indonesia, Thailand and Singapore.	30-10-18	Measure in force
30	Methylene Chloride	EU, USA and Korea RP	22-11-2018	Measure in force
31	Jute Products viz-Jute yarn/ Twine	Bangladesh	22-11-2018	Measure in force
32	Jute Products" viz – Jute Yarn/ Twine (multiple folded/cabled and single), Hessian Fabric and Jute Sacking Bags	Bangladesh and Nepal	22-11-2018	Terminated. Withdrawal
33	Meta PhenyleneDiamene	China PR	13-12-2018	Measure in force
34	Persulphates	China PR and USA	14-12-2018	Nil duty
35	Coated Paper	China PR, EU, Indonesia, Korea, USA	26-12-2018	Nil duty

36	Fluoroelastomers (FKM)	China PR	27-12-2018	
37	Nitrocellulose damped in Isoprypl Alcohol (IPA based NC)	Brazil, Indonesia, Thailand and China PR	31-12-2018	
38	Nonyl Phenol	Chinese Taipei	11-01-2019	Nil duty
39	DASDA	China PR	15-01-2019	Nil duty
40	Epoxy Resin	China PR, EU, Korea RP, Taiwan and Thailand	15-01-2019	Terminated. Withdrawal
41	Textured Tempered Coated and Uncoated Glass	Malaysia	17-01-2019	Duty imposition awaited
42	Paracetamol	China PR	29-01-2019	Nil duty

Note: The \*\* denotes that measure is not in force on the concerned country.

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## Annexure-II

Anti-dumping measures in force on products of steel and tyre:

<b>Anti-Dumping Measures in Force on Products of Steel and Tyres</b>				
S.No.	Product/s	Country (ies) involved	Quantum of Duty imposed	Expiry date of duties
1	Ductile Iron Pipe	China PR,	US\$ 127.40 to 139.79 per MT	09-04-2019
2	Aluminum Road Wheels	China PR, Korea RP, Thailand,	US\$ 1.06 to 2.15 per Kg	10-04-2019
3	Presensitised Positive offset Aluminum Plates	China PR, Bulgaria**, Malaysia**, Singapore**, Korea RP**	US\$ 0.22 per Kg.	08-06-2019
4	Hot Rolled flat product of Stainless Steel of 304 Grade	China PR, Korea RP, Malaysia,	US\$ 180 to 316 per MT	04-06-2020
5	Cold Rolled Flat Products of Stainless Steel	China PR, Japan**, Korea RP, EU, South Africa, Chinese Taipei, Thailand, USA,	US\$ 4.58 to 57.39% of CIF value	10-12-2020
6	Hot rolled flat products of alloy and non-alloy steel in coils	China PR, Japan, Russia, Korea RP, Brazil, Indonesia,	US\$ 489-561 per MT	07-08-2021
7	Cold rolled/ cold reduced flat steel products of iron or non-alloy steel of all widths and thickness	China PR, Japan, Korea RP, & Ukraine,	US\$ Nil to 576 per MT	16-08-2021
8	Pneumatic Radial Tyres	China PR,	US\$ 245.35-452.33 Per MT	17-09-2022
9	Wire Rod of alloy or non-alloy Steel	China PR,	US\$ 535-546 Per MT	08-10-2022
10	Colour coated/ pre-painted flat products of alloy and non-alloy steel	China PR, EU,	US\$ 822 Per MT	16-10-2022
11	Steel Wheels	China PR,	US\$ 613 per MT	12-09-2023
12	Straight length Bars and Rod of alloy or non alloy Steel	China PR,	US\$ 44.89 - 185.81 per MT	17-10-2023

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